

REMARKS

A review of the claims indicates that:

A) Claims 1—16, 32—39 and 56—71 remain in their original form.

B) Claims 17—31, 40—55 and 72—85 are currently withdrawn.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the non-withdrawn claims.

Election/Restriction

The claims are subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 according to the following groups:

I. Claims 1—16, 32—39 and 56—71 associated with class 380, subclass 277;

II. Claims 17—31 and 72—85 associated with class 713, subclass 182;

III. Claims 40—55 associated with class 380, subclass 284.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, comprising claims 1—16, 32—39 and 56—71.

Conclusion

The Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued. If the Office's next anticipated action is not the issuance of a Notice of Allowability, the Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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